

Town Hall Meeting set for Wednesday August 27 to Update Community on Proposed Tri-County Secure Community Reentry Facility

CDCR will conduct a public town hall meeting with representatives of the Sheriff's departments for Santa Barbara, San Benito and San Luis Obispo counties to discuss the viability and benefits of a tri-county secure community reentry facility adjacent to the Estrella Correctional Facility.

San Luis Obispo County Sheriff Patrick Hedges, Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown and San Benito County Sheriff Curtis Hill will speak.

August 27, 2008

Town Hall #1 – 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Town Hall #2 – 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Estrella Correctional Facility Visiting Center
4545 Airport Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446

(From Airport Road, travel west onto Dry Creek Road to the Visiting Center parking lot, use Visiting Center entrance. Do not enter via Main Lobby)

BACKGROUND:

Since the proposed closure of the juvenile facility was announced in early January, CDCR has continued to keep the community informed, as well as solicit public comment on proposed reuse of the 150-acre facility on Airport Road. Santa Barbara, San Benito and San Luis Obispo counties have expressed interest in partnering to cite a secure community reentry facility adjacent to the Estrella Correctional Facility. This forum will provide an opportunity for the public to hear more about the reentry facility proposal and the commitment to public safety from each of the three Sheriffs.